

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
ABINGDON DIVISION**

**DOUGLAS ALAN HESS**

Plaintiff,

v.

**MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,**  
**Commissioner of Social Security,**  
Defendant.

Civil Action No. 1:11cv00029

**ORDER**

By: JAMES P. JONES  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

It appearing that no objections have been timely filed to the Report and Recommendation filed May 31, 2012, setting forth the findings and recommendations of the magistrate judge, it is **ADJUDGED AND ORDERED** as follows:

1. The Report and its findings and recommendations are wholly **ACCEPTED** and **APPROVED**;
2. Attorneys' fees are awarded to the plaintiff under the provisions of the Equal Access to Justice Act, ("EAJA"), 28 U.S.C.A. § 2412(d) in the amount of \$981.25; and
3. This amount will be paid directly to the plaintiff and sent to the business address of plaintiff's counsel.

ENTER: May 31, 2012.

/s/ James P. Jones

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United States District Judge